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SUBJ: FACULTY FOR AMERICAN SUTDIES PROGRAMS

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1. FROM SCHNEIDER:WEINHOLD/DEMYER TELCONS FOLLOWING
POSITIONS EMERGE:(A) TEHRAN UNIVERSITY PLEASE APPOINTMENT
BEISNER, AND PAHLAVI PLEASED PROSPECT ASSIGNMENT HAMMARBERG.
(B) TEHRAN PREPARED MAKE USUAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$12,000 TOWARD
FULBRIGHT GRANT FOR BEISNER BUT THIS INSUFFICIENT MEET HIS
REQUIREMENTS. PAHLAVI HAVING SOME PROBLEMS WITH PACKAGE
NEEDED TO SECURE SERVICES HAMMARBERG AS AMERICAN SUTDIES
ENDOWMENT PROFESSOR, NOT BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS. BUT BECAUSE
OF DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPECTATIONS OF
A PERSON OCCUPYING AN ENDOWED CHAIR AND NORMAL RECRUITMENT
OF FOREIGN STAFF.

2. TO COPE WITH TEHRAN/BEISNER PROBLEM, POST PREPARED PURSUE
EITHER OF FOLLOWING:(A) MAKE PROJECT GRANT TO TEHRAN UNIVERSITY,
IN AMOUNT \$7,500, PER SCHNEIDER SUGGESTION, PROVIDED THIS
ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT. THIS AMOUNT, LINDA BROWN INDICATED,
WOULD BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN BEISNER'S REQUIREMENTS AND THE
FULBRIGHT GRANT. PROJECT WOULD BE DESCRIBED AS SUPPORT FOR
ESTABLISHMENT AND CONDUCT OF NEW PROGRAM IN AMERICAN SUTDIES,
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SPECIFICALLY, DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULA AND COURSES IN AMERICAN

DIPLOMATIC HISTORY, DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.(B) IF(A) IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AUGMENT CU ALLOCATION TO FULBRIGHT COMMISSION BY SAME AMOUNT, TO PERMIT COMMISSION MAKE SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT TO INDIVIDUAL OR TO UNIVERSITY, FOR SAME PURPOSE OUTLINED IN (A).

3. TO ADDRESS PROBELM WITH HAMMARBERG, POST WIRTING DEAN HADDIDI, DESCRIBING INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE WITH REGARD TO ENDOWED CHAIRS. SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT, (OR AGENCY) AT ITS DISCRETION, CONTACT CHANCELLOR MEHR, WHO APPARENTLY STILL IN WASHINGTON, AND ATTEMPT PROVIDE HIM WITH EVIDENCE THAT HAMMARBERG'S REQUIREMENTS ARE ENTIRELY NORMAL, DO NOT EXCEED HIS PRESENT EMOLUMENTS, AND ARE IN LINE WITH ACCEPTED PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION ENDOWED CHAIRS.

4. NEED SOONEST WASHINGTON INSTRUCTION AS TO WHICH OF THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARA 2 ABOVE SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY POST. IF DECISION IS THAT POST MAKE GRANT TO TEHRAN UNIVERSITY, REQUEST AGENCY AUTHORIZATION GRANT TO TEHRAN UNIVERSITY IN AMOUNT \$7500 FOR PURPOSE DESCRIBED PARA 2A.
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